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SUBJ: IBM PASSPORT TYPEWRITER

REF: CONGEN OM 8/20/73

1. RE SIZE OF ELITE TYPE SPHERE TYPING, DEPARTMENT FINDS SIZE OF CHARACTERS ON EXAMPLES SUBMITTED IS SAME AS ELITE CHARACTERS ON DEPARTMENT MACHINES. HOWEVER, SPACING BETWEEN CHARACTERS IS TOO LARGE. SUSPECT THAT WRONG PITCH IS BEING USED WITH ELITE TYPE SPHERE. CONGEN MACHINE HAS DUAL 10/12 PITCH. SELECTOR LEVER IS ON LEFT SIDE OF CARRIAGE. PROPER PITCH FOR PPT TYPE SPHERE IS 10. PROPER PITCH FOR ELITE TYPE SPHERE IS 12, AS INDICATED BY SMALL NUMERAL 12 ON TOP OF SPHERE BENEATH ALIGNMENT TRIANGLE. SUSPECT PITCH SELECTOR LEVER IS NOT BEING CHANGED FROM 10 TO 12 WHEN SWITCHING FROM PPT TO ELITE SPHERES. PLEASE CHECK THIS AND REPORT WHETHER DIAGNOSIS IS CORRECT.

2. DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED ABOUT CONTINUING ALIGNMENT MENTIONED IN REF OM. CONGEN REQUESTED TO SUBMIT MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM SO THAT TECHNICAL PEOPLE MAY EVALUATE. INTERESTED IN PRECISE NATURE AND APPARENT CAUSE OF PROBLEM. RUSH

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